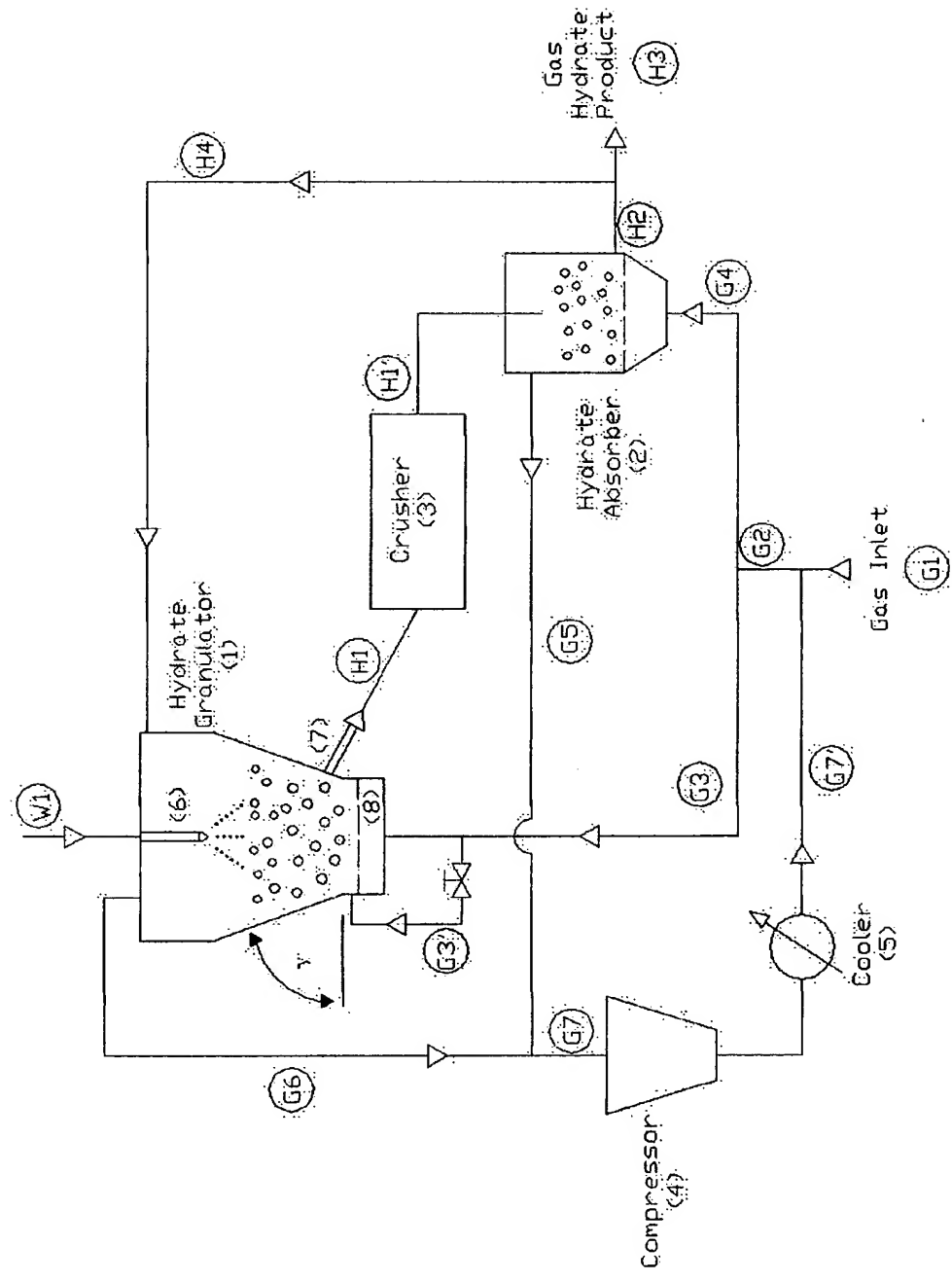
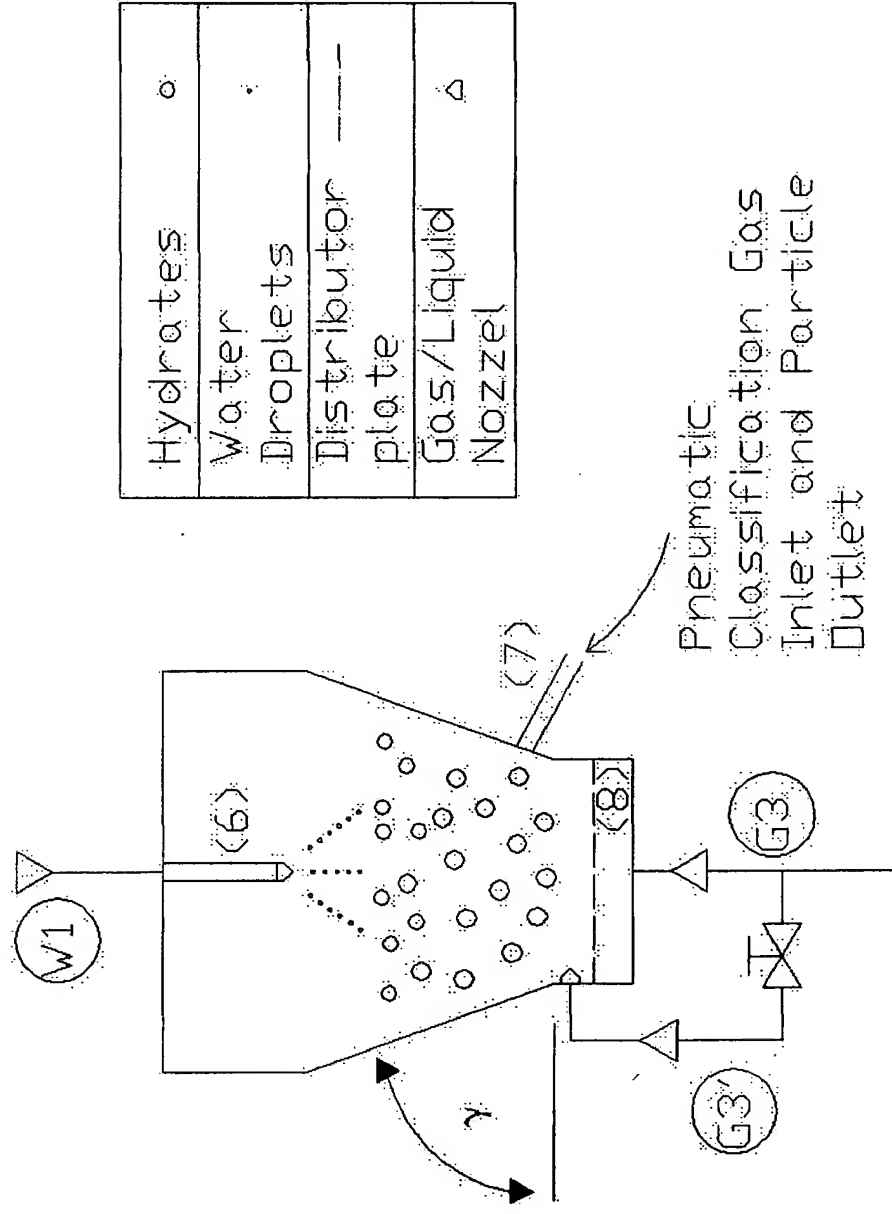


**Figure 1** Natural gas storage conditions (adapted from Khokhar et al., 1998).



**Figure 2** A schematic of the main components of the hydrate fluidized bed granulation process.



### Figure 3 Schematic of the lower section of the hydrate fluidized bed granulation chamber